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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Documents

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
	5,232,668	Grant et al.	08/03/1993
*	5,410,474	Fox	04/25/1995

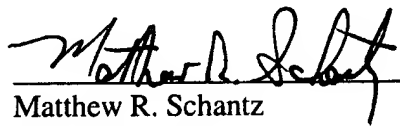
Foreign Documents

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
	WO 98/19159	Douglas	05/07/1998
*	WO 96/13707	Connolly	05/09/1996
*	EP 0 353 589	Donohue	02/07/1990

Applicants note that the Grant reference corresponds to a reference already considered in the present case, and that the Douglas reference is related to the parent of the present application.

Applicants believe that this Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a Final Office Action on the merits. Therefore, a fee of \$180.00 is indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet. Should any additional fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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